Gastrointestinal Symptoms Questionnaire General Information Name: Date: Time: Questionnaire Number: **Symptoms** Which of the following are you experiencing at this point in time? **Nausea Vomiting Bloating Abdominal Cramps Early Satiety Heartburn Sickness Loss of Appetite Retrosternal Discomfort Upper Abdominal Pain**

See back page of this questionnaire for definitions of the above symptoms.

Nausea – Urgent feeling of need to vomit but vomit does not actually occur

<u>Vomiting</u> – Vomiting of mucus and gastric contents or strong unproductive retching

<u>Bloating</u> – Feeling of congestion of food without relation to prior food intake which could explain this feeling

Abdominal Cramps – Spasmodic or colic-like stomach pain without specified localization

<u>Early Satiety</u> – Feeling that the stomach is overfilled soon after starting to rest, unproportional to the quantity of food taken, so that the meal cannot be finished

<u>Heartburn</u> – Belching with acid taste, burning sensation in the oesophagus

<u>Sickness</u> – Discomfort combined with the impression for the need to vomit

Loss of Appetite – Listless for food intake

<u>Retrosternal Discomfort</u> – Unpleasant feeling behind the sternum, painful or drawing

<u>Upper Abdominal Pain</u> – Pain localized between the costal arches (ribs), below the sternum.